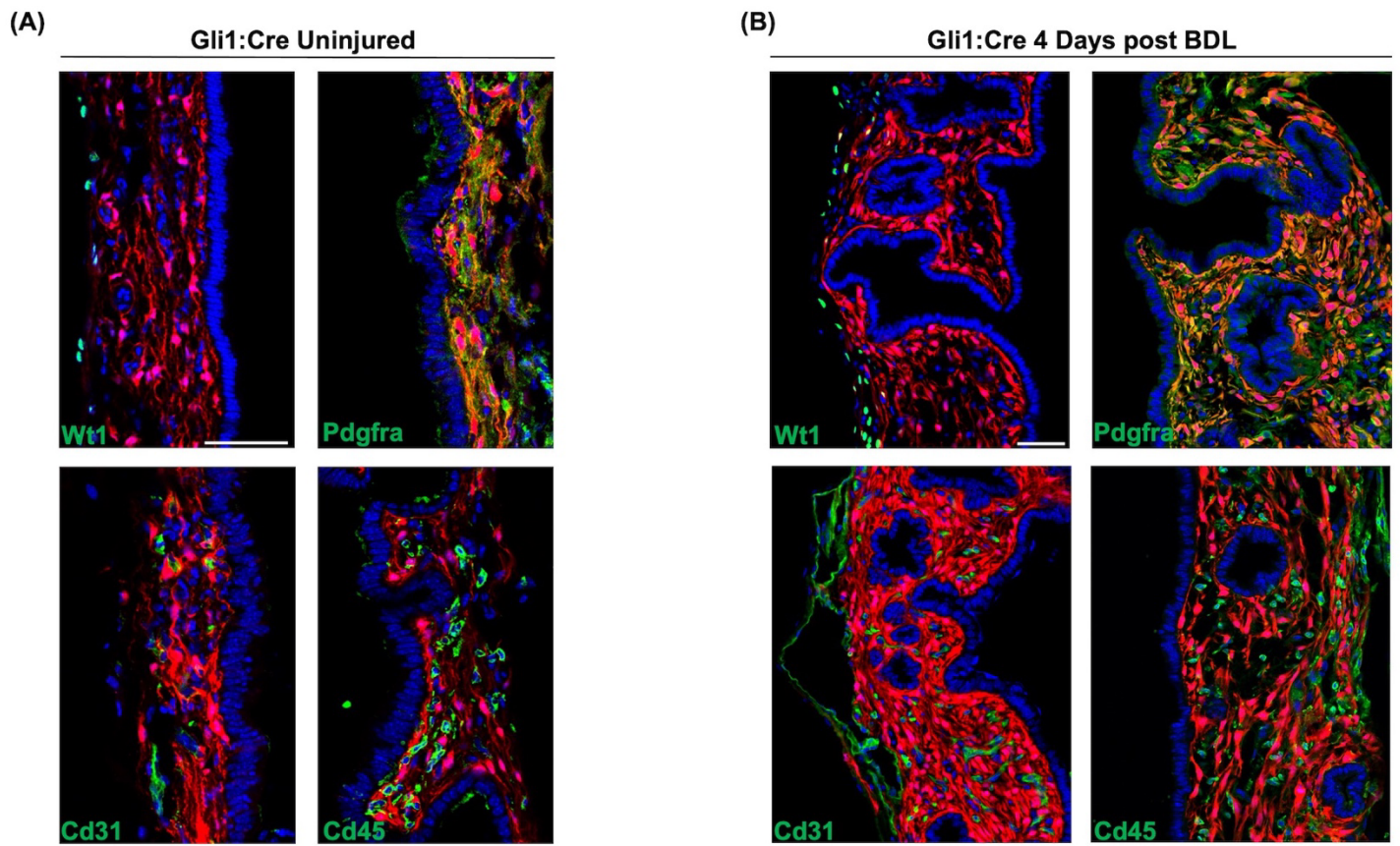


Supplemental Figure 1. Mesothelial markers and single-cell sequencing analysis.

(A and B) *Wt1:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>; Rosa26:lox-STOP-lox-tdTomato* animals after tamoxifen mediated recombination showing mesothelial cells around the CBD (A, arrowheads) or on the liver surface (B, arrowheads) (n = 3). (C) *Msln* antibody staining of the CBD showing staining around the CBD (arrowheads) (n = 3). (D) UMAP showing different cell types found in the murine CBD. (E) Violin plot showing marker gene expression for each cluster. (F) Dot plot showing expression of different *Fzd* receptors in cholangiocyte and mesenchymal populations. (G) Violin plots showing expression level of indicated genes in PMCs that are elevated in intrahepatic portal mesenchyme. Scale bars, 50  $\mu$ m.

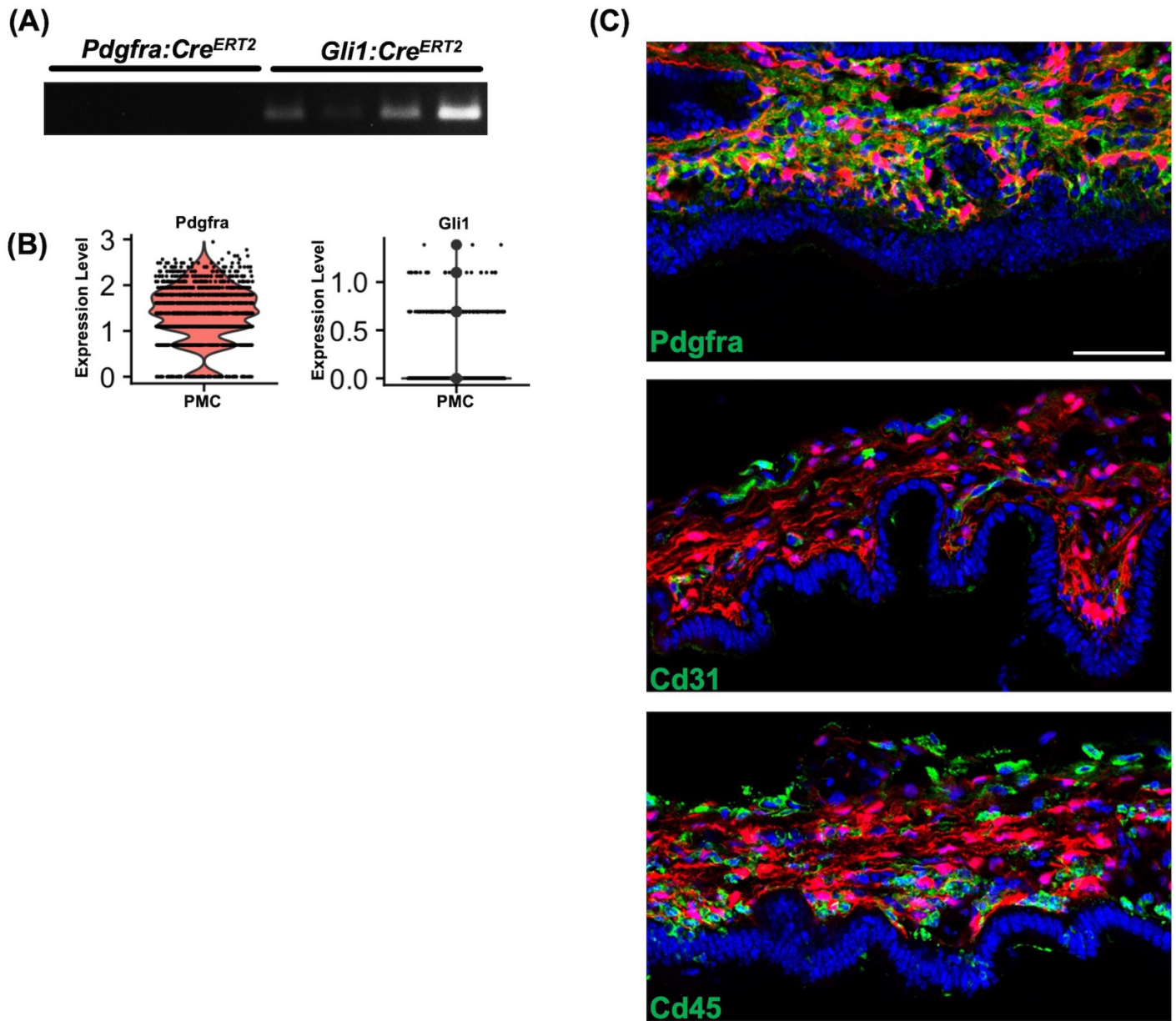


Supplemental Figure 2. Specificity of Gli1:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup> in uninjured and 4 day BDL animals.

(A and B) *Gli1:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>; Rosa26:lox-STOP-lox-tdTomato* 14 days after tamoxifen (A) or 4 days post BDL (B) were stained with the indicated antibodies to show that recombination is specific to PMCs. Scale bars, 50  $\mu$ m.



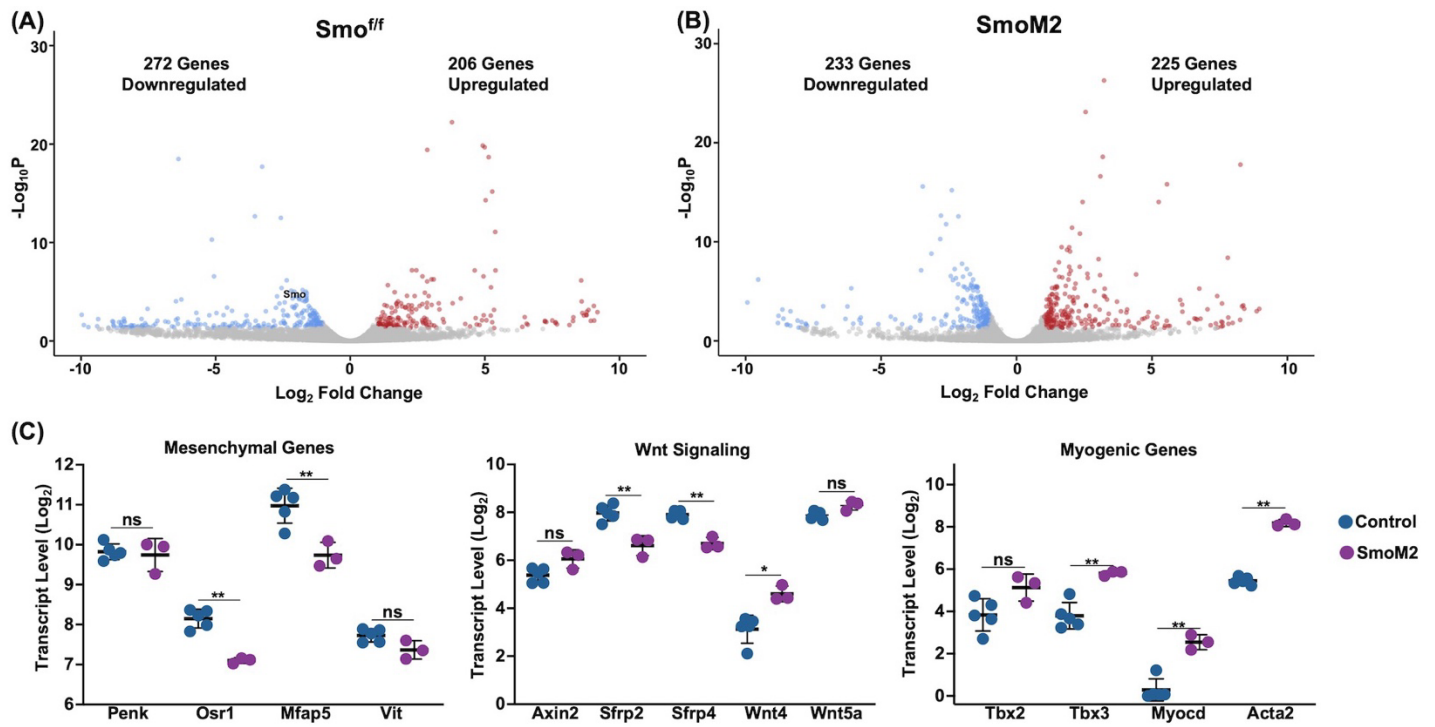




Supplemental Figure 4. Specificity of *Pdgfra:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>*.

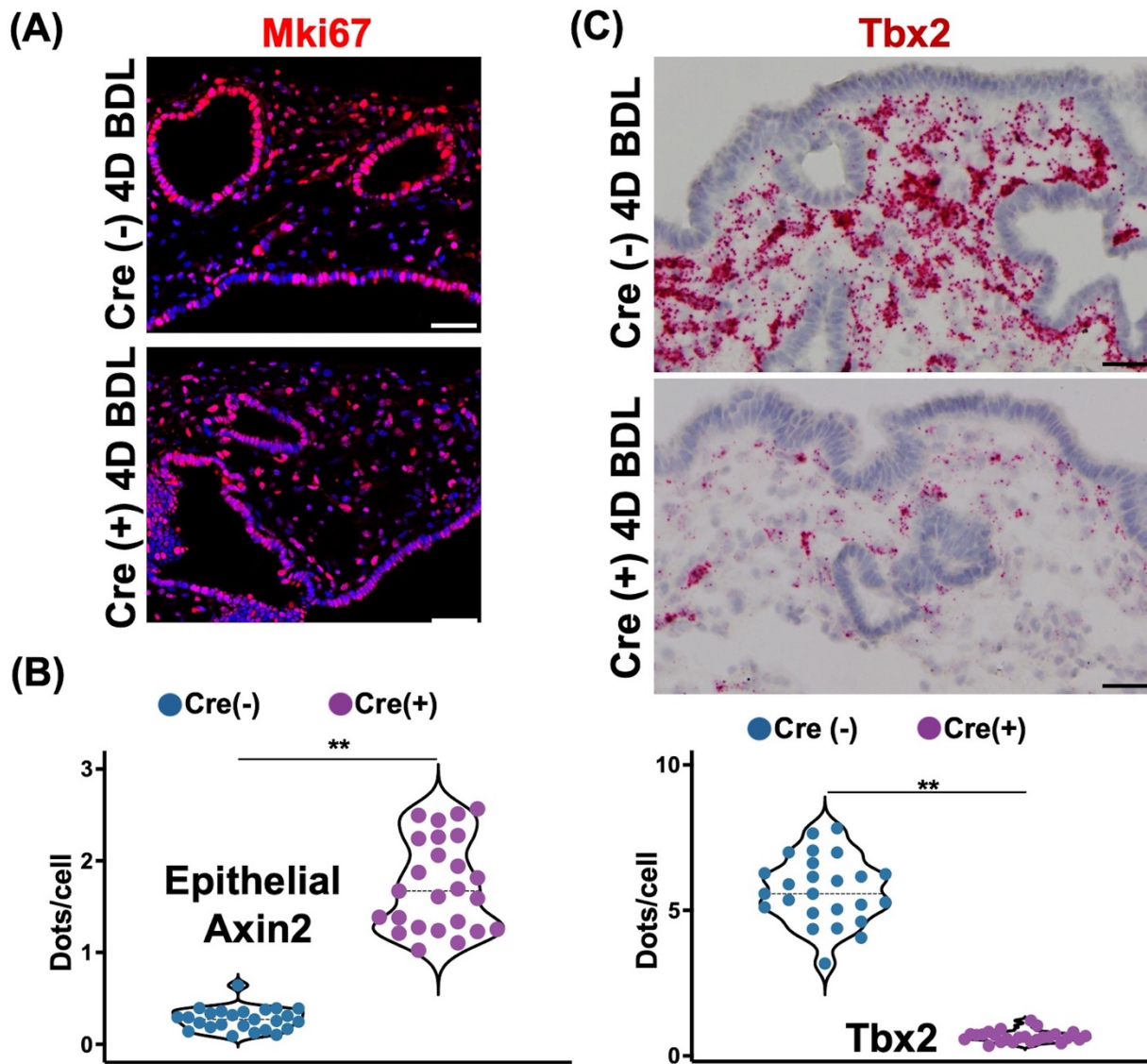
(A) PCR for *Smo<sup>f/f</sup>* allele from sorted PMCs from *Pdgfra:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>; Rosa26:lox-STOP-lox-tdTomato; Smo<sup>f/f</sup>* and *Gli1:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>; Rosa26:lox-STOP-lox-tdTomato; Smo<sup>f/f</sup>* showing inefficient recombination in *Gli1:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>* animals. (B) Violin plot showing the expression level of *Pdgfra* vs *Gli1* in PMCs from single-cell sequencing. (C) Staining with indicated antibodies to show that recombination is specific to PMCs.





Supplemental Figure 5. Analysis of PMC *Smo* gain and loss function

**(A)** Volcano plot showing the differential expression of PMC loss of *Smo* compared to control. **(B)** Volcano plot showing the differential expression of PMC gain of *Smo* compared to control. **(C)** Plots showing expression of mesenchymal, Wnt, and myogenic genes in *Smo* gain of function compared to control. ns = not significant \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.005 by Benjamini-Hochberg (FDR).



Supplemental Figure 6. Analysis of  $\beta$ -catenin loss of function.

**(A)** *Mki67* staining of *Pdgfra:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>;  $\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* and  *$\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* animals 4 days post BDL. **(B)** Quantification of epithelial *Axin2* *in situ* signal in *Pdgfra:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>;  $\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* and  *$\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* animals 4 days post BDL (n = 5). **(C)** *Tbx2* *in situ* from *Pdgfra:Cre<sup>ERT2</sup>;  $\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* and  *$\beta$ -catenin<sup>ff</sup>* animals 4 days post BDL and quantification (n = 5 for each group). \*\*p<0.005 by Student's t-test.